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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	HE0218
First Named Inventor:	Melton et al.
Title:	Preconnected Fiber Optic Drop Cables and Assemblies
Express Mail Label No.	EV333681035US

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2290 112704**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
<i>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</i> | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program
<i>(Appendix)</i> |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
<i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i> |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification
<i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i>

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing
appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure | a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) |
| 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)

[Total Sheets: 23] | b. <input type="checkbox"/> Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper |
| 5. Oath or Declaration

a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) UNSIGNED

b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
<i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</i> | c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 | |

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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| 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) | 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
<i>(when there is an assignee)</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney |
| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i> | 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 | <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations |
| 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment | 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
<i>(should be specifically itemized)</i> | |
| 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
<i>(if foreign priority is claimed)</i> | 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. | |
| 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | | |

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Prior application information:

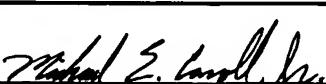
of prior application No.: /

Examiner:

Group/Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.**19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS*****21495*****21495**

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

Complete if Known	
Application Number	Unknown
Filing Date	Unknown
First Named Inventor	Melton et al
Examiner Name	Unknown
Art Unit	Unknown
Attorney Docket No.	HEQ218

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	\$1,436.00
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	FEE CALCULATION (continued)
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Check Credit Card Money Order Other None

Deposit Account

Deposit Account No. 19-2167

Deposit Account Name Corning Cable Systems LLC

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments

Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application

Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	\$770.00
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1):					\$770.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

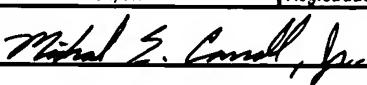
Total Claims	57	-	20**	= 37	X 18.00	= 666.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3**	= 0	X 86.00	= 0
Multiple Dependent						= 666.00

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

SUBTOTAL (2):	\$666.00
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